

ACTS AND RESOLVES  
PASSED BY THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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STATE OF VERMONT  
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SEC. 2. If the amount forwarded to said commissioner and the amount used does not equal the amount procured or purchased, a statement shall be made as to the disposition of the remainder. A person shall not treat any bovine animal with material or substance nor in any manner for the purpose of preventing a normal reaction on the part of such animal to the tuberculin test. A person shall not knowingly sell or offer for sale an animal that has reacted to the tuberculin test.

SEC. 3. A veterinary surgeon who violates a provision of this act shall forfeit his certificate to practice and thereafter be debarred from practicing his profession within the State of Vermont, until such disability is legally removed.

SEC. 4. A person who violates a provision of this act shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars nor less than ten dollars, or be imprisoned not more than six months.

Approved March 17, 1917.

No. 194.—AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5436 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF NO. 217 OF THE ACTS OF 1910, RELATING TO THE GENERAL DUTIES OF HEALTH OFFICERS.

*It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:*

SECTION 1. Section 5436 of the Public Statutes as amended by section 1 of No. 217 of the acts of 1910 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5436. Said health officer shall make sanitary inspections whenever and wherever he has reason to suspect that anything exists, which may be detrimental to the public health. He may enter any house or other building or place for the purpose of making such inspections. He shall, in writing, order the destruction or removal within a specified time of nuisances, sources of filth or causes of sickness; and shall in all things conform to the rules and regulations of the state board of health, issued under sections 5419 and 5420 of the Public Statutes.

SEC. 2. Said health officer may order churches, schools and all places of public entertainment to be closed and may forbid and prevent the assembling of people in any place when the state board of health deems that the public health and safety so demand, and provided that said state board so certifies to said health officer. Such orders shall

remain in force until vacated by a written order, signed by the secretary of the state board or by said health officer.

SEC. 3. The local board of health in a town or city may make and enforce rules and regulations in such town or city relating to the protection of the public against contagious and infectious diseases and the cause, development and spread of any disease, provided such rules and regulations have the approval of the state board of health.

SEC. 4. A person or corporation neglecting or refusing to comply with a written order of the health officer, issued in conformity with the provisions of this act, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars for each offense.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved March 19, 1917.

No. 195.—AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT BY THE STATE OF HOSPITALS OR WARDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS.

*It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:*

SECTION 1. The state may establish tuberculosis hospitals, or it may establish wards for the treatment of tuberculosis patients in connection with any hospital in the state, when in the opinion of the governor and the state board of health there is need for such hospitals or wards.

SEC. 2. If the governor and state board of health decide to establish tuberculosis hospitals or wards, the governor shall forthwith appoint three trustees for such hospitals or wards. Not more than one of such trustees shall be a physician. The terms of the trustees first appointed shall be for one, two and three years, respectively, and annually thereafter the governor shall appoint one trustee for a term of three years. Said trustees shall receive their necessary expenses and four dollars per day for time necessarily spent in the performance of their duties.

SEC. 3. Said trustees shall have charge of the construction, operation and maintenance of such hospitals or wards as shall be established under the provisions of this act, and they may, subject to the approval of the state board of health, make such regulations relating thereto as may be necessary.